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NEWS OF THE WEEK

HIGHER WPA PAY IN SOUTH

Washington, D. C.—Half a million WPA workers in 13 Southern states will receive wage increases ranging from \$4 to \$11 per month. Explaining that the boosts were directed by President Roosevelt, Administrator Harry Hopkins said, "This wage scale means that no one who works in the WPA will receive less than \$1.00 per day in any region."

NEW WORKERS' PLAN

Owosso, Mich. — Abandoning his Flint (Mich.) plant established in 1925 and employing 2,000 workers, A. G. Redmond, manufacturer of auto parts, has turned the business over to a newly organized corporation in which the employees share 20 per cent above earnings before the owners participate, but forfeit all benefits if they break their agreements. Strikes so hampered the operations of the original A. G. Redmond Company that the owner, in closing the plant, said, "I have been crucified during the past year. You have learned class hatred, so I will eliminate this factory by turning over the business to others who may lead you out of your plight."

WOOLWORTH HEIRESS IN JAM

London, England — Barbara Hutton, \$40,000,000 heiress of the Woolworth nickle-and-dime empire, is at odds with her second foreign-titled spouse. In a wrangle over her 2-year-old son by Count Haugwitz. Reventlow she is said to be contemplating a divorce from her Danish mate, whom she married a day after her divorce from one of the many-many married Medviani's on whom she settled a sizeable fortune. Even her present "nobleman" plucked a cool million from the Woolworth strong-box before signing the nuptial register. The Count is threatened with arrest if he reenters England, so his negotiations are being conducted from a Paris hotel.

Chamber Of Commerce Names Directors

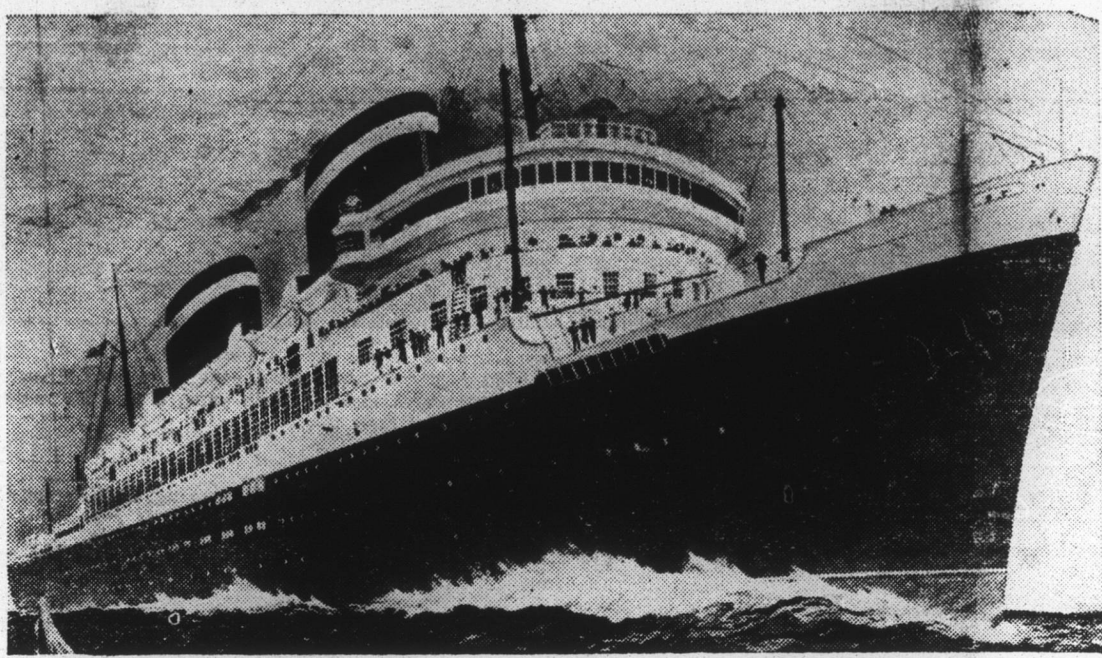
Members of the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce named the following men as directors for the next twelve months: G. C. Hunter, Read Jones, O. T. Kirby, F. D. Long, Dr. B. E. Love, J. D. Mangum, O. B. McBroom, E. G. Thompson and William Warren.

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18 At One Time

Eighteen bright and new airplanes flew over Roxboro Friday afternoon in the direction of Virginia. The planes were all in formations of three each and appeared to be making good time. No one here knew where they were coming from or where they were going. Some people guessed that they were headed for Langley Field, Va.

Artist's Conception of New U. S. Ship



The new \$15,750,000 liner which is now under construction for the United States lines, from a painting by Worden Hall. The vessel will take the place of the historic Leviathan and will be a sister ship of the Manhattan and Washington in the north Atlantic service. Launching is scheduled for July 15, 1939, and the completed ship will be delivered to the line in February, 1940.

General Holiday To Be Staged Here On July 4th.

Practically All Business To Shut Down For One Day; Many Headed To Beaches

Monday, July 4th., will be observed throughout Roxboro as a general holiday. The bank, factories, stores, offices and the post-office will be closed. Some places, however, will remain open.

There will be no postoffice service at the window and the bank has declared that its force will take a one day vacation. Stores have freed their clerks and all are looking forward to a good time.

A large number of Roxboro citizens left the city Saturday for the beaches. Others left Sunday. A few like the mountains and so Virginia scenery claimed a few who did not care to get too near the water.

The county will feature ball games, theatres and picnics for those who did not leave. Loch Lily will serve as host to several hundred who like a nice inexpensive trip. All tennis courts will be crowded over the city and nearby golf courses will claim many.

Everything is expected to start up again Tuesday morning as the holiday is brought to an end. The next general holiday will be Thanksgiving day.

Chas. Holeman To Open New Store At Early Date

Chas. Holeman, of Roxboro, is expecting to open a new store at Payne's Tavern, about five miles from Roxboro at an early date. The store is already under construction and is right on the highway going to Hurdle Mills.

Edward Bowles Accepts Position

Now With Hambrick, Austin and Thomas Drug Store In Roxboro

Edward Bowles, popular young man of Roxboro, has accepted a position with Hambrick, Austin and Thomas drug store of this city.

Mr. Bowles has had a large amount of experience in drug store work and is well qualified. For the past several years he has managed the drug store at Ca-Vel.

Old Belt Tobacco Opening Set For Tuesday, Sept. 27th.

ROXBORO FIREMEN RECEIVE SALARY

\$184.00 Paid Out By City Saturday Morning For Past Seven Months

Fire Chief Henry O'Briant was busy Saturday morning paying the Roxboro firemen for services rendered during the past seven months. The fire chief had \$184 in his pocket and he was paying off in cold cash. A majority of the firemen received about \$9.00 for their work during the seven months.

Firemen here are paid by the fire. Certain men in the city have been appointed firemen by Mr. O'Briant and these men get a set amount for a day fire, night fire, fire with hose and fire with chemicals. Each fireman has to be on hand in order to receive any pay.

The next payment will come around the first of January of 1939.

SHERIFF SELLS TEN WHISKEY OUTFITS

But They Were All Rendered Useless Before Being Turned Over To Junk Buyer

Sheriff M. T. Clayton had four colored men busy last Thursday at the rear of the courthouse. These men were busy ripping about ten copper stills and worms that the sheriff had brought in during the past several weeks.

Sheriff Clayton was standing by to supervise the job and a buyer of junk was waiting until they were declared worthless as far as future operation was concerned.

All of the whiskey outfits were captured in this county and several were being operated when the raid was made.

Now the officers will start again and collect a few more before making another sale.

STATE SEEKING GAME PROTECTOR

Noah Davis Recently Resigned And New Man Must Be Selected At Once

Noah Davis, game warden of this county, has resigned his position as warden and the department of Conservation and Development is seeking a man to fill this post.

All who would like to stand an examination for the position may secure an application blank from the Clerk of Superior Court's office in Roxboro. The department will only consider applicants between the ages of 22 to 40.

Mr. Davis has held this office of game warden for the past several years and during this time he and his deputies have offered real protection to the game in Person County.

It is understood that the department has one application on file and there will probably be several more this week. The job is not a full time one, but requires quite a bit of time in the winter when the bird law is in.

Sister Of Mrs. West Died Thurs.

Funeral Services Held Friday Morning At 11:30 At Patterson Funeral Parlor

Mrs. Ella Mae Jones of Atlanta, sister of Mrs. W. F. West of Roxboro, died Thursday afternoon of last week. Funeral services were held Friday morning at 11:30 in Patterson's Funeral parlor in Atlanta.

Interment was at Shoals Creek church. Mr. and Mrs. West were in Atlanta at the time of the death of Mrs. Jones.

ROXBORO AWAITS FINAL APPROVAL

Thought That Roosevelt Will Approve Golf Course Project Within The Week

Altho no word has been received from W. P. A. officials in Washington since city manager Harris returned from that city Wednesday, it is still an assured fact that the money will be appropriated for the Roxboro Country Club and golf course at Loch Lily.

The one and only thing that is needed on the project is the stamp of approval by the president and the president doesn't fail to approve projects like this one.

The \$13,000 will be spent in several different ways. The nine hole golf course will be completed, the club house will be repaired, two tennis courts will be constructed, the club house grounds will be cleared and drives built. It is also probable that some of the money will be used to clear the banks of Loch Lily in order to make the lake more attractive and sanitary.

All workers on this project must be certified by the welfare supervisor and it is understood that there are plenty of certified workers at this time.

RECENT ARRIVAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Liles, of Timberlake, a baby boy, born July 1, 1938, at the Gentry-Williams hospital.

Mother and baby are getting along nicely.

Along The Way - All Is Quiet - No News

By The Editor

WANTED — A complete report from Gordon Hunter and J. B. Riggsbee on the N. C. Bankers' Convention recently held aboard the S. S. Reliance. Editor of this column promises not to print all of it and will only tell a few friends. Even C. H. "Knows All, Tells All" Oakley has not been able to get the low down.

M. C. Clayton and J. S. Merritt, publishers of the Times, are staging a big bluff. Recently they had the front of their office painted. Conditions are not so good at this office but the fellows must believe in holding their heads high and dying poor. Anyway there is nothing like a good front.

Lawyer Burke and Dr. Allen met on the tennis court last week. Allen defeated Burke and the lawyer blamed it on his racket. The doctor played in a bathing suit and the lawyer in his garden trousers. Neither know much about tennis, both claim to be good. They are getting old and refuse to admit it. This column suggests croquet for the above mentioned gents.

R. L. "Taft" Perkins attends all the golf matches. He goes as a spectator and carries his rabbit foot. Last Wednesday the foot worked and the Roxboro boys defeated Louisburg. Taft says that it was due entirely to the rabbit foot. He refuses to give any credit to the Roxboro players.

K. L. Street has driven his Ford 150,000 miles and says he is not through with it yet. Victor Clayton, his office helper, is also very thrifty, but even Vic can't get that much mileage out of a car no matter how hard he tries.

Flash - Flash

A majority of the stores and offices will be closed in Roxboro tomorrow in observance of July 4th.

Many farmers plan to prime and cure tobacco this week. Tobacco cured last week looks good.

Many say that Person County's tobacco crop was not damaged over 10 to 15% by recent rains. Many farmers report that they have one of the best crops in years.

Supervisors to begin measuring all crops in Person County at once. All have received special training.

11.78" WATER IN IN PAST 30 DAYS

Statistics Reveal That June Was One Of The Wettest Months In Several Years

According to statistics compiled by I. O. Abbitt, street and water superintendent of Roxboro, 11.78 inches of water fell from the sky in Roxboro during the month of June. This was one of the wettest months in years.

The result of this wet month was that a large amount of tobacco was drowned on the hills and much wheat was damaged. Farmers are a little "blue" on account of the situation.

June 18th. was the wettest day. On this day 1.95 inches of water fell and to Roxboro people it looked like the sky had opened up. June 7th. was the second best. On this day "Jupiter Pluvius" let us have 1.89 inches which was enough.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Latta announce the birth of a baby boy, born June 30, 1938, at the Gentry-Williams hospital. Mother and son are getting along nicely.

New Shoe Store To Open

A new shoe store will open in the building that was formerly occupied by the Quality Shop as soon as work on the building has been completed. It is understood that the store will be operated by a Mr. Hawkins of South Carolina and a native of this county.

"Look" Honors Person Soldier

Lists Name Of Lester Blackwell Who Was Awarded Congressional Medal

The picture magazine, "Look," July 19th. issue, carried a picture-story of the 96 Americans who received Congressional medals of honor in the last world war. Pictures of ten men who received the awards were carried. "Look" did not have the pictures of the other 86, but invited people to send them in.

Among the names of those listed was that of Robert Lester Blackwell of Hurdle Mills. Blackwell was killed during the war and his medal was awarded after his death.

Border Belt Opens August 4th; Ficklen Elected President Of Association

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. — Great damage to certain branches of the tobacco industry was seen today from the new wages and hours bill by E. J. O'Brien, retiring president of the U. S. Tobacco Association.

Addressing the annual convention, O'Brien spoke of the measure establishing a 25 cents an hour minimum wage in these terms:

"While certain industries in the North and East may be able to support provisions of this bill, it will have a most disastrous, if not fatal, effect on certain branches of the leaf tobacco industry. The agreed rate of wages and hours of employment will abnormally increase the cost of hand stemming and redrying of strips 100 per cent the first year."

Opening Dates

After long hours of discussion by the sales committee and the association as a whole, the dates for this year's tobacco market finally were determined. They are Georgia, July 28; South Carolina, August 4; East North Carolina, August 25; Middle Belt, September 13; Old Belt, September 27; and dark fired Virginia, November 28.

The sales committee headed by J. W. Dunnington of Farmville, Va., worked until past midnight and again two hours this morning before submitting a report. On the floor a long debate developed as representatives of the North Carolina and Old Belt regions made a determined but unsuccessful effort to have the report table and the market question reopened before the convention.

James S. Ficklen of Greenville, N. C., was elected president to succeed O'Brien. A. C. Carrington, Jr., of Danville, Va., was elected as a new vice president and J. W. Dunnington, Jr., of Farmville, Va., and W. A. Goodson of Winston-Salem, N. C., were re-elected vice presidents. The president will appoint a secretary-treasurer.

O'Brien, in an address which members said was the best annual message in 16 years, deplored the wars in China and Spain and said growing efforts in China had been nullified by the battles.

Reviewing shipping problems, he said railroads had deferred until December 31 a threatened freight rate increase and that a previous shortage in steamer space had been corrected. He added that efforts to reduce duty on tobacco to Great Britain had been unavailing.

Increased allotments on tobacco growing were listed by O'Brien who said the Federal-approved figures now are 733,462,000 pounds for flue-cured, 337,000,000 pounds for burley, and 147,900,000 pounds for fire cured and dark air cured.

Roxboro, N. C., July 2nd. — Although local warehousemen have long wanted this belt to open on a date closer to the middle Belt, they were not disappointed that the date was not changed. They had hoped for something better, but expected nothing.

BANK TO BE CLOSED

The Peoples Bank will be closed Monday, July 4th.